

Night Owls A Cappella Choir Constitution

Article I

Name:

This Organization shall be known as the Night Owls A Cappella Club.

Article II

Purpose:

This club, which was originated in 2002 by Diana Farrell and Danny DiCamillo, was created in order to allow students who enjoy singing the opportunity to be a part of an A Cappella choir that perform an eclectic array of unique and popular music for their fellow students and surrounding community members. A concert is performed at the end of each semester.

Article III

Membership:

Section I: Membership shall be open to all full time and part time undergraduate students of the Westfield State College who have paid their student activities fee for the current semester. Students become members by an audition process held at the start of each semester. The audition process consists of a group piece learned during the audition, followed by a solo piece performed by each individual. Membership or group members are determined after an audition process held by the groups Director and Manager The group consists of nine (9) females, nine (9) males and one (1) beat boxer, but may be adjusted as necessary by the Director and Manager.

Section II: Members are considered to be active if they are chosen by the Director and Manager after the audition process and if they attend and participate in the clubs meetings and activities.

Article IV

Officers:

Section I: The officers that will oversee and run this group are the Director and the Manager.

Section II: The Director- The job of the director is to conduct and teach all pieces of music as well as arranging music when necessary, and assist the manager in logistical and administrative duties.

The Manager- The job of the manager involves photocopying and keeping all music, as well as taking attendance each rehearsal, addressing and sending any emails, and dealing with other logistical and administrative duties.

Section III: The officers of this club are selected by the previous semesters Director and Manger at their own discretion.

Section IV: Any person who has been a member of The Night Owls for at least one (1) full semester is eligible to be chosen to fill a position of an officer.

Section V: The term of office for each officer is held until he/she graduates from Westfield State College.

Article V

Advisor(s):

Section I: One (1) advisor will be selected by the clubs Director and Manager.

Section II: The duties of the advisor are to briefly oversee the work done by the group in at least one rehearsal per academic semester, as well as the final product at dress rehearsal. An advisor with some musical background is an advantage, but not a necessity.

Article VI

Meetings:

Section I: The times and places of rehearsal are able to change based on the Director and Manager. The club will meet no less then once a week.

Section II: The officers may hold separate meetings with only the officers or meetings without the advisor as necessary.

Article VII

Amending Procedure:

Section I: This constitution may be amended by any current position holding officer in the club and if approved by two-thirds (2/3) of the club when quorum has been obtained by the Rules and Regulations committee of the Student Government Association.